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The Ronald & Iona Maither Memorial Bursary

For Law/Economics/Finance and Health Care

As a student at CVR, Mr. Lyndon Maither took the Home Economics elective, a highly practical course focused on budgeting, food purchasing, cooking, and personal finance—skills he considered among the most useful he ever learned. Because economics affects everyone, he established this bursary for two graduating CVR students who demonstrate a sincere commitment to becoming financially self-sufficient as they pursue post-secondary studies. While preference is given to students entering CEGEP programs related to finance, accounting, law, or economics, those pursuing other meaningful paths, including trades or health-care programs, are encouraged to apply. Mr. Maither later earned a Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy, authored academic works (u. library accepted) starting with income tax law, obtained the Certified Fraud Examiner designation, and remains a strong believer in lifelong learning, while being born with a strong mental illness - bi-polarity - and other bodily anomalies.

Each year, two bursaries of **$1000** are awarded to graduating students. Mr. Maither grants an additional **$100** each towards an awardee's purchase of texts as prescribed by the programs they are entering, upon provision of the course outlines as chosen by the awardee at time of application consideration. Students must submit the completed **SUPPLEMENT D (business/finance/economics), E (law) or G (healthcare),** depending on their chosen field of study along with their application package concerning their interest in pursuing a program in any finance, law or business related program or health science/nursing/any other applicable related program. Students apply for this bursary following the criteria and guidelines set out by the CVR Educational Foundation. Applications are subjected to a blind review by a jury of 3 evaluators.

In addition to the documents listed above the applicant is asked to include a copy of his/her letter of acceptance in the required program. If the applicant has not yet received an answer at the time of submission, he/she must send it by e-mail to the CVR Ed Foundation (cvredfoundation@gmail.com) when received. This bursary will not be awarded without acceptance in the required program.

The applicant is responsible to submit all the required documents (unfolded and no staples) in a large sealed envelope addressed to: **CVR Educational Foundation** The envelope can be given to the Guidance Counselor or brought to the CVRHS reception desk. See www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/ for submission dates and deadline of this bursary.

The bursary is awarded at the graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. The recipients receive 2 equal payments (Sept. and Jan.) from CVREF when she/he confirms full-time attendance in a post-secondary institution in one of the programs cited.

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Criteria

Dear applicant,
Bear in mind that the following criteria are used by the jury members that will review your submission. Please feel free to show this document to the people who will be writing your letters of reference.

a) Letters of Intent (60 points)

A letter of intent, detailing post-secondary education, and career goals in a law related program/law enforcement/health care program. The student must state what experience(s) influenced his/her chosen career path/goals. Within this context, the following may be used as examples, if applicable, detailed:

~ School life (cultural, sports, arts, mere participation not desiring to aspire to leadership but service);

~ Community life (working for/within service groups, sports or agricultural organizations);

~ Demonstrated and established dedication to/advocacy for minority rights/social secular justice/ volunteerism/humanitarism and/or activity w/ Canadian-focused and orientated registry/ies

~ Work experience (part time and summer jobs, intuitively w/without parental need/support)

ATTACH YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TO YOUR APPLICATION : If you have not received it, email it to cvredfoundation@gmail.com as soon as you receive it.

Financial Assessment Form (10 points)

The applicant must express the need for financial support by completing the **Financial Need Assessment** form. Extenuating circumstances should be detailed if applicable, and detail how they plan on using the bursary proceeds.

3. Marks (5 points)

The student must submit the most recent Achievement Record issued by MEQ (Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec) and the latest terms (Term 1 & 2) CVRHS report card. To qualify applicants should have maintained averages above 75%.

4. Two Letters of Reference, (10 points) one from a CVR Educator and one from outside the school milieu (15 points)

- **Letter of Reference from a CVR Educator**
  - Student's ability as perceived by an educator (Student's character, academic success and how involvement at school has shaped this applicant; i.e. sports, culture, assumption of responsibilites etc.).
  - Post-secondary academic/career potential/commitment.
  - General work ethic (Student's work habits and attitude).
- **Letter of Reference from outside CVR or the school milieu**
  - Character Reference (General demeanor and work ethic as observed by the author).
- **At the discretion of the evaluator**